

SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0028] to correct typographical errors as follows:

a! [0028] Upstream communication ports for primary CMTS transceivers are designated as reference numbers 122₁-122_n in Figure 2 while upstream communication ports for backup CMTS transceivers are designated as reference numbers 132₁-132_m in Figure 2. Similarly, downstream communication ports for primary CMTS transceivers are designated as reference numbers ~~122~~₁, 124₁-124₂ in Figure 2 while downstream communication ports for backup CMTS transceivers are designated as reference numbers ~~132~~₁, 134₁-134₂ in Figure 2. While only two downstream communication ports are depicted for each CMTS transceiver, there is no such limitation.
